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Re Bureau teletype dated 4/9/74 to Miami.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM
with copies of 24 informant reports as requested by
Departmental Attorneys.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida
April 12, 1974

RE: HUMBERTO LOPEZ NUNEZ,
also known as;
ET AL
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

The Frente de Liberacion Nacional de Cuba (FLNC) is a Cuban terrorist organization with headquarters in Miami, Florida.

The source who has furnished reliable information in the past and is closely associated with the leadership of the FLNC, has been furnishing information concerning the FLNC from November of 1973 until the present time.

Attached are 24 English language translations of typed and oral Spanish language reports furnished by this source concerning the FLNC.

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Miami, Florida
January 11, 1974

HUMBERTO LOPEZ, SR. commented this morning that members of Abdala placed the bomb on the "Mereghan II" in Miami. He said that Abdala receives information from someone connected with the company which owns the boat. The bomb was placed on the boat with a delay action timing device for the purpose of having the explosion go off outside the United States. However, something went wrong. LOPEZ said that ORLANDO BOSCH heads "Accion Cubana". He then explained that in Mexico City there were 2 separate actions by 2 separate groups:

(1) The BOSCH Group tried to kill a Cuban newspaperman representing "Prensa Latina".

(2) JOSE ANTONIO COLMENARES and members of Abdala placed the bomb at the Cuban Embassy.

LOPEZ said that MAX ~~LESNICK~~, publisher of "Replica" is supporting ORLANDO BOSCH. LOPEZ expressed the opinion that this is bad for LESNICK.

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Miami, Florida
January 14, 1974

About 11:30 a.m. today, the writer talked with Mr. LEONARDO VIOTA, Miami director of Abdala. VIOTA advised confidentially that Abdala and a group of friends had placed the explosive on the British ship here in Miami, but they thought that the device would explode in international waters. VIOTA emphasized that something had gone wrong with the mechanism.

Also, he stated that he has in mind calling a press conference with a small group of trusted newsmen, and telling them that the terrorist activities will continue in any part of the world, and that if the American government tries to come to a political arrangement with the regime in Havana, the Front will sentence to death all Cubans who collaborate in arranging this understanding or political solution.

Finally, VIOTA stated that the conference, if approved by the other members of the Front, would be handled just like those held by ORLANDO BOSCH, when he was the leader of Cuban Power.

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Miami, Florida
January 24, 1974

At 5:00 p.m. today, the writer had a confidential talk with JENARO PEREZ, ~~ex-photographer for "Replica,"~~ who is presently employed at a camera shop at West Flagler and 16th Avenue, N.W., and with HUMBERTO LOPEZ, Sr. JENARO PEREZ, who is a close friend of HUMBERTO LOPEZ, JR., indicated that plans continue for a press conference by the Liberation Front to advise that they will continue terrorist attacks in all parts of the world, and to point out that all nations at the next Foreign Ministers' meeting which take pro-Castro attitudes will be the victims of attacks, just like the Castro government and its embassies. He also said that recently there was a talk between members of the Front and JORGE GUTIERREZ ULLA and ORLANDO BOSCH, of the Cuban Action Movement. During this talk, the members of the Front told BOSCH and GUTIERREZ that if they tried to take credit for any activity carried out by the Front, there would be serious problems between the two organizations. PEREZ stated that at present, the members of the Front have no connection whatsoever with Cuban Action. He also advised that the Front is willing to kill, even within the U.S., those Cubans who are involved in betraying the Cuban cause, i.e. those involved in any gesture of understanding with the Castro government. LOPEZ emphasized that his son said that even though they have plenty of people in Mexico City, for every attack, members of the Front have gone to Mexico to help in the attack. Fig.

JENARO PEREZ indicated that the man in charge of propaganda for the Front is RUBEN DARIO, and during the conversation he said that one of the principal men of action is HUMBERTO LOPEZ, JR., who has ample experience in military matters, because he is a veteran of the U.S. Army. He also stated that they are now setting up secret cells, independent of each other, in various parts of the U.S. and Puerto Rico, so that in case the "Feds" are able to capture one cell, the others will have no problems. During the long talk concerning the Front, he said that the movement has several young men who are American citizens and as such, can move freely anywhere in the world. Finally, PEREZ said that the Movement has enough funds to operate, although he did not state where the funds come from.

Miami, Florida
February 6, 1974

At 9:30 a.m., the writer had a confidential talk with HUMBERTO LOPEZ, SR. who advised that a communique sent from outside the country advised that Abdala was a screen for a Communist organization called the National Liberation Front of Cuba. This communique stated that RUBEN DARIO was an agent of Fidel Castro. LOPEZ said that he is very suspicious about the Communist leanings of RUBEN DARIO, but he has no proof. He also said he has learned that the communication making these charges was written by ORLANDO BOSCH, leader of Accion Cubana, based only on the fact that he is jealous of the work being done by the Liberation Front. Finally, he said that the Front is trying to prove that this document was sponsored by ORLANDO BOSCH, and if they are able to prove this, BOSCH will be murdered by the men of the Front.

Miami, Florida
March 1, 1974

At 9:30 a.m. today, Mr. RUBEN DARIO came to the offices of WFAB. He is leader of Abdala and a member of the propaganda section of the terrorist group "National Liberation Front of Cuba". DARIO requested a copy of the AP cable in which newsman IKE FLORES announced an interview with the leader of "Cuban Action." DARIO commented privately that it was idiotic for ORLANDO BOSCH to have given a personal interview to newsman FLORES, since if FLORES were called by a Grand Jury, he would be obliged to testify about the interview, and naturally, he would give the name of ORLANDO BOSCH. DARIO said that in the story, BOSCH tried to link himself with the Liberation Front, but this is not true, since the Front would never make any pact with Cuban Action, because BOSCH will not be careful, and at any moment he may be arrested again.

Miami, Florida
March 18, 1974

At 8:30 p.m. today, the writer had a confidential talk with HUMBERTO LOPEZ, SR., who advised that the leaders of the Cuban Liberation Front had agreed not to carry out reprisals against WQBA, since the company was not really a threat to the plans of the Front. However, they discussed the possibility of a terrorist attack against Mr. EMILIO MILIAN, Program and News Director of that radio station, since he was the only one to blame for the attacks against the Front made by that radio station. LOPEZ pointed out that nothing would be done against MILIAN immediately, and that he is opposed and will continue to oppose this attack.

HUMBERTO LOPEZ also stated that there really was an attack on the writer's life, and that this attack had been carried out by people connected with MAX LESNIK and ORLANDO BOSCH, since the Cuban Action Movement is practically at war with the National Liberation Front of Cuba, and ORLANDO BOSCH feels that the writer is connected with or part of the Front. Finally, LOPEZ said that LESNIK is now saying that the writer wants to kill him, and according to LOPEZ, this seems very strange to him.